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President:	Mr. Wang Guangya	(China)
Members:	Algeria	Mr. Baali
	Argentina	Mr. Mayoral
	Benin	Mr. Zinsou
	Brazil	Mr. Sardenberg
	Denmark	Ms. Løj
	France	Mr. De La Sablière
	Greece	Mr. Vassilakis
	Japan	Mr. Kitaoka
	Philippines	Mr. Baja
	Romania	Mr. Motoc
	Russian Federation	Mr. Denisov
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Ms. Howe-Jones
	United Republic of Tanzania	Mr. Manongi
	United States of America	Mr. Fendrick

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The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Fourth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2005/186)

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The meeting was called to order at 12.30 p.m.

Expression of thanks to the retiring President

The President (*spoke in Chinese*): As this is the first meeting of the Security Council for the month of April, I should like to take the opportunity to pay tribute, on behalf of the Council, to Mr. Ronaldo Mota Sardenberg, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations, for his service as President of the Security Council for the month of March 2005. I am sure I speak for all members of the Council in expressing deep appreciation to Ambassador Sardenberg for the great diplomatic skill with which he conducted the Council's business last month.

Expression of condolence and a minute of silence following the passing of His Holiness Pope John Paul II

The President (*spoke in Chinese*): At the outset, I should like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the members of the Security Council, to express our condolences at the passing of His Holiness Pope John Paul II. As the Secretary-General best phrased it, the Pope was a tireless advocate of peace, a true pioneer in interfaith dialogue and a strong force for critical self-evaluation by the Church itself.

I would respectfully ask Archbishop Celestino Migliore, the Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations, to convey the expressions of condolence to the members of the Security Council to the Holy See.

I wish to request members of the Security Council to stand and observe a minute of silence in memory of, and tribute to the life and work of Pope John Paul II.

The members of the Council observed a minute of silence.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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The President (*spoke in Chinese*): I should l to inform the Council that I have received a letter fr the representative of Côte d'Ivoire in which he requ to be invited to participate in the consideration of item on the Council's agenda. In conformity with usual practice, I propose, with the consent of Council, to invite that representative to participate the consideration without the right to vote, accordance with the relevant provisions of the Cha and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules procedure.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Django Bi (Côte d'Ivoire) took a seat at the Cou table.

The President (*spoke in Chinese*): The Secu Council will now begin its consideration of the item its agenda. The Security Council is meeting accordance with the understanding reached in its p consultations.

Members have before them docum S/2005/186, which contains the fourth progress rep of the Secretary-General on the United Nati Operation in Côte d'Ivoire.

Members of the Council also have before th document S/2005/221, which contains the text o draft resolution prepared in the course of the Counc prior consultations.

It is my understanding that the Council is re to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution. Unle hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Algeria, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, China, Denmark, France, Greece, Japan, Philippines, Romania, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America

The President (*spoke in Chinese*): There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1594 (2005).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Council will remain seized of the matter.

The meeting rose at 12.35 p.m.